

# ABSTRACT

1 A surgical tray for holding an animal in place in a dorsally  
2 recumbent position is made in the form of a shell contoured to  
3 conform generally to the back, neck and head of the animal. The  
4 shell has raised side wall portions on it in the vicinity of the  
5 head and thorax area, and scapular shoulder rests for the animal.  
6 Openings are placed adjacent the positions of the front and rear  
7 legs of an animal placed in the shell; and a detachable leg strap  
8 is led around the leg of an animal and passes through a  
9 corresponding opening in the shell for holding the animal in place.  
10 The shell is designed to raise the bottom above a table surface on  
11 which it is placed; and drain holes through the shell are employed  
12 to drain fluids from it.  
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